Financial assistance for combating terrorists/extremists activities in various parts of the country such as Jammu and Kashmir, North East and Left Wing Extremist affected States, is provided through the Schemes for reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure. Since funds are provided by way of reimbursement, there is no problem of unutilized funds in this respect.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Talks with Hurriyat Conference

1812. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have, in principle, decided to hold talks with the Hurriyat Conference on the Kashmir issue; and

(b) if so, the details of the talks held so far and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) No such proposal is presently under consideration.

Contribution received from foreign countries by Narmada Bachao Andolan

1813. SHRI BRAHMA KUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Narmada Bachao Andolan (NBA), an organisation has received huge donations/contributions from foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years;

(c) whether the prior permission was obtained by NBA from the Union Government for the purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and